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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Second Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on January 13, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.